

Memorizing Scripture Challenge

Purpose

To promote the habit of memorizing Scripture.

Grade Levels

There are three grade levels for this event: K-2, 3-6, 7-12.

Process

- Memorize 30, 50 or 100 verses of Scripture depending on grade level by SELTC Convention.
- The verses may be said in multiple sittings as outlined in the awards section, but the specified total number of verses must be memorized and recited by each participant.
- The congregation coordinator should complete a Challenge Form (in the Forms Section).
- Challenge Forms should be brought to SELTC Central by 5:00 p.m. the Friday of the convention.

Rules

- Select the scriptures to be memorized, being careful not to repeat scriptures used by this individual in previous years.
- The student may use any translation except those referred to as paraphrased or condensed.
- Memory work should be a direct quotation of the chosen text.
- The participant may use a list of scriptures during the sittings. No other notes are allowed.
- The congregation coordinator will specify one or more individuals to listen to students and verify their accomplishments. He/she will certify that the student has memorized and recited 100 verses.

Awards

Individual awards will be given to participants in each of the following categories:

7th – 12th Grades - 100 verses memorized

Gold -- 100 verses at 1 sitting

Silver -- 50 verses at 2 different sittings

Bronze -- 25 verses at 4 different sittings

3rd – 6th Grades - 50 verses memorized

Gold -- 50 verses at 1 sitting

Silver -- 25 verses at 2 different sittings

Bronze -- 10 verses at 5 different sittings

K - 2 Grades - 30 verses memorized

Gold - 30 verses in 1 sitting

Silver - 15 verses at 2 different sittings

Bronze - 5 verses at 6 different sittings